GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ARWSP
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from State Governments under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Scheme;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard, and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (c) Under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), funds are allocated to the States/Union Territories as per a fixed criterion based on

Rural population, # States under Desert Development Programme (DDP), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) & special category hill States in terms of rural areas of the State, # Not Covered/Partially Covered villages and # Quality affected villages.

The State Governments are empowered to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply projects from the funds provided under ARWSP. The proposals for sanctioning rural water supply projects do not require clearance from the Central Government.